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## Value and Capacity of Canals.

The Richmond Dispatch contains some facts. compiled from a report made by S. H. Sweet, Esq., on the proposed canal between Washington and Annapolis, which illustrates very forcibly the relative capacity and cost of transportation between canals and railroads. From a condensed sketch of the operations of the Erie Canal, from its commencement to the year 1864, it shows how constantly the decrease in tolls was accompanied by a corresponding and more than compensating increase in its business, the effect of which was to reduce the tolis and freights from an average of three cents per ton per mile in 1830 to one and twotenths per ton per mile in 1862, and this great reduction was effected in the face of an expenditure for enlargement and repairs of upwards of \$48,000,000. This immense expenditure was advocated and incurred on the estimate of the engineers that the company would thereby be enabled to lessen the cost of transportation fitty per cent. The result proved not only the accuracy of the estimate made, but also the wisdom of the policy which dictated the measure. It will be borne in mind that the Erie Canal does not enjoy a monopoly of the carrying trade from Buffalo to Albany, but that the great New York Central and Erie Railroads, rus parallel to the caual, and at very short

distance from it for the whole route. canal, for a series of ten years, exhibits the following results:

The total number of tons of freight earried over one mile of the New York Central and Erie Railroads, from 1854 to 1864, both

4,719,345,626 inclusive, was Total receipts for the same \$112,871,417 The total number of tons of freight carried one mile over

1854 to 1864, both inclusive. 8,175,803,065 Total cost of freight, including

capals transported 48 per ct. more freight than the New York Central and Eric Railroads combined, and at a cost of 34½ per et. less.— The average cost of transportation over the railways being 23 times as great as over the

tant lesson in reference to our own canals. -They demonstrate that when properly managed no railroad can compete successfully with them for the transportation of freights especially those of a heavy character. - Lynchburg. News.

A PRIMITIVE REGION. - The Wheeling (W. V.) Intelligencer has the following:

find men in the county who have sufficient acquaintance with the arts of modern times to have to employ deputies on this account, and dozen of them.

THE USURY LAWS. - The only way, it is betheir prosperity, is not by trading on foreign capital and working like slaves for the benefit of capital at home. This must come out of the soil or the bowels of the earth. The process may be slow, but it will be safe. As it ac building up a home industry and a home mar-India under the government of the East India Company. Men of large means will drain us of our resources, and in a few years return nabobs to their own country.

Let us not be hasty to remove the old landmarks. Depend upon it, they were established in wisdom. We hear much about money being worth what it will command, just as much as cotton or tobacco. But money has no value in itself; it is only the representative of value; and to make it the subject of trade as it it were one of the products of human labor, is to derange and disorganize the whole system of industry, and produce everlasting fluctuation

PUCKWHEAT FLOUR. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR. 25 bbls. Buckwheat Flour-in store-for sale W. A. SMOOT, No. 3 King street.

MEAT, new layer Raisins, Citron and Currants, just received and for sale by

COURT NOTICES.

IN THE C ROUIT COURT OF ALEXANdria County, November 15, 1866, Robert I. Edelin, M. German, Thomas McCormick, administrator of Elia. Harrison, deceased, James E. McGraw, Willis Henderson, Julia Wheatley, and Mary Wheatley, on behalf of themselves, and such other stockholders of the Mechanical Building Association of Alexandria as may join in and contribute to the expenses of this suit, complainants, vs. Mechanical Building Association of Alexandria, William Arnold, David Appich, Ewell C. Atwell, N. W. Burchell, Maria Buchanan, administratrix of R. E. Buchanan, deceased, J. H. Devaughn, A. W. Eastlack, J. Newton Harper, Luther D. Harrison, H. W. Hardy, John Jones, Margaret Kinzer, with the will annexed of I. Louis Kinzer, Hugh Latham, J. W. Nalls, C. L. Richards, R. W. Robinson, John Summers, Stephen Swain, John L. Pascoe, Samuel Beach, D. L. Smoot, administrator of Peter Davis, deceased, James E. McGraw, George H. Markell, and Robert I Edelin, Trustees of the Mechanical Building Association of Alexandria, defendants.

The decree of the November term, 1866, directs that the papers in the above cause be referred to W. C. Yeaton, Master in Chancery of said Court, to enquire into and state a full and complete account of the transactions of said Building Association; the condition of the accounts between the Association and its member; the amount due on the several deeds of trust execu ted for the benefit of the said Association; the amounts due from the said Association to its members, and the amounts due from its members to the said Association, with instructions to the said Master to publish for four successive weeks, the objects of the reference in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, in lieu of personal service upon the parties interested, &c.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Jan. 2, 1867. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested n the decree, of which the foregoing is an abstract, that I have fixed upon WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1867, at my office in the city of Alexandria, when and where I sha!l proceed to execute the said decree.

W. C. YEATON. Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Alexandria Co. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX

Moore vs. S. G. Miller:—In chancery.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that M. D. Ball, one of the Master Commissioners of this Court. do take an account of the liens upon the lands of the defendant in the bill and proceedings mentioned, how due, and their respective priorities, together with all debts due from said defendant and to whom, and that said Commissioner do ascertain the annual and feesimple value of said lands, and for this purpose that he do convene, by advertisement, all the creditors of said S. G. Miller, in some newspaper printed in the city of Alexandria, which ad-A comparison of the freight business and vertisement shall be regarded as equivalent to receipts of these railroads with those of the personal service, and that he do report his proceedings herein to the next term of this Court. with such matters as he may deem pertinent, or that any party interested may require. Extract-teste. W. B. GOODING, Clerk.

> Parties interested in the above decree are hereby notified that I will proceed to execute its provisions, at my office, at Fairfax C. H., on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February next. M. DULANY BALL,

Comm'r. in Chancery. jan 16-law4w VIRGINIA:-At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 7th day of January, 1867, Henry Studds and Daniel Pulman, copartners in trade, under the name and style of Studds & Fulman, These exhibits show that in ten years the ander Mills, Martin S. Sheldon and A. Grant Childs, joint partners, under the name and style of Bodfish, Mills & Co., and the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company, defts:

In chancery and upon an attachment.
The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant. Bodfish, Mills & Co., the sum of \$3,000; and to subject any bonds, funds or effects, in the hands of the defendant, the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company, due and belonging to the said Bodfish, Mills &

Co, to the payment of the same. The defendants, Bodfish, Mills & Co., not having entered their appearance, and given se curity, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit filed that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said detendants appear here wi hin one menth after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazetie, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and poste at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy, teste J TACEY, Clerk.

W. Arthur Taylor, P. Q. jan 15-law4w VIRGINIA: - At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandra county, on the 7th day of January, 1867. James M. Wallace, complainant, against Solomon Stover, Charles M. Price and William F. Kephart, defendants-In chancery and upon an at-

tachment. The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant, Solomon Stover, the sum of \$2,000, with interest from the 3rd of June, 1861, and to subject his interest in certain real estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., situated on the northwest intersection of Puke and Payne streets, and known as the Jail property, to the payment of the same.

The defendants, Solomon Stover and Wm. F. Kephart, not having enered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to prote t their fill the various county offices. Some of them interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gaone gentleman who happens to have enjoyed | zette, a newspaper published in the city of Alunusual advantages, acts as deputy to some half exandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front der of the Court House of this county. A copy teste.

J. TACEY, Clerk. jan 15-law4w TINGINIA:-At rules held in the Clerk's county, on the 7th day of January, 1867, Henry | the said defendant as pear here within one month Studds and George Auld, jr., copartners in trade, under the name and style of Studds & is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; Auld, complainants, against David P. Bodfish, Alexander Mil's, Martin S. Sheldon and A. Grant Childs. joint partners, under the name and style of Bodfish, Mills & Co., and the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company, defendants-In chancery and upon an attach-

ment. The object of this suit is to recover from the defendants, Bodfish, Mills & Co., the sum of due the said Bodfish, Mills, & Co., to the payment of the same.
The defendats, Bodfish, Mills & Co., not hav-

ing entered their appearance and giving security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court Louse of

posted at the front details this county. A copy teste. J. TACE T, Clerk. W. Arthur Taylor, P. Q. jan 15-law4w RAIRFAX COUNTY COURT, DECEMBER COURT, 1866.

It being represented to the Court that so much of the Alexandria and Leesburg Turn-pike as lies in the county of Fairfax has been pake as hes in the county of rairiax has been abandoned by the company, it is ordered that notice be published for eight successive weeks in some convenient newspaper, and also be posted at the Court House door of this county, on and the county, on and the county of the county, on and the county of the county of the county, on and the county of the county to the county of the c some Court day, of the intention of the Court to take charge of said road as a county road.

A copy teste.

F. D. RICHARDSON. A copy teste. dec 20—law8w

COURT NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANdria county, November 17, 1866, Alvina V. Maxwell, complainant, vs. George W. Maxwell, Walter T. Gillingham and Ella C. Gillingham, his wife; Benjamin Chase and Mary A. Chase, his wife; Franklin Maxwell, Carroll Maxwell, Richard L. Maxwell, Willard Max- tridge, Pinchat & Warren defendants - In case, well, Agnes Maxwell, Alice Maxwell, Cathar- he object of this suit is to recover of the deine Maxwell, and Albert Stuart, defts The decree in the above cau e directs that one

of the Masters in Chancery of the Court, do ascertain and report-1st The indebtedness of the estate of George

W: Maxwell at the time of his death. 2d. The value of his personal assets, which have or are yet to come into the hands of his

3d. The real estate of which he died seized. and its value. 4 h. The liens on said real estate, their

amount and respective priorities. The said decree turther circuts that the said aster shall give notice, by publication, in one of the newspapers published in Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, of the time and place, when and where he shall pro ceed to execute the same; said publication to be equivalant to personal service of such notice on

COMM'RS. OFFICE, Jan. 4, 1867. The parties interested in the decree, of which the foregoing is an ab-tract, are notified that I have fixed upon MONDAY, the 4th day of March, 1807, at my office, in the city of Alexandria, when and where I shall proceed to execute the said decree.

W. C. YEATON, Master in Chancery, Circuit Ct. Alexa. co. jan 5-law4w

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXAN. I dris county, November 15, 1866, "The Potomac Building Fund Association of Alexandria," complainant, vs. Gilbert S. Miner, J. C. Taylor, George W. Srent, J. Lewis Evans, A. Woodward, M. W. Edelin, N. W. Burchell, J. H. Devaughn, J. O. Sullivan, John L. Pascoe, C. Noland, John Arnold, George W. Davis, John T. Hill, William B. Nalls, John Summers, C. B. Shirley, Margaret Kafferty and

John Lally, defendants. The decree of November term, 1866, directs that the papers in the above cause be referred to W. C. Yenton, Master in Chancery of said Court, to enquire into and state a full and complete account of the transactions of said Association and its members; the amounts due in the several deeds of trust executed for the benefit of the Association; the amounts due from the said Association to its members, and the amounts due from its members to the said association, with instructions to the said Master to | ment. publish for four successive weeks the objects of the reference in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, in lieu of personal service upon the parties interested, &c.

Comm'rs. Office, Jan. 2, 1867. Notice is hereby given to all parties interestabstract, that I have fixed upon FRIDAY, the 22d of February, 1867, at my office, in the city of Alexandria, when and to execute the said decree.
W. C. YEATON,

Master in Chancery of the · Circuit Ct. Alexa. co. jan 2-law4w IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEX-L andria county, November 15th, 1866, George Washington, complainant, vs. Catharine Burley, Administratrix of James Burley. dee'd.,

and Alice and Maria Burley, infants, defts.

It is ordered and decreed that W. C. Yeaton, Master in Chancery, of said Cou:t, do state and settle the account of the defendant, C. Burley, Administrator of James Buriey, dec'd., and value of the real estate of which said James decedent and their priorities, and the creditors of the estate, with instructions to said Master to publish for four successive weeks, in some newspaper in Alexandria, the objects of this referpersonal service of notice upon the parties interested.

COMM'RS. OFFICE. Jan. 2. 1867. have fixed upon WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of February, 1867, at my office, in the city of Alexandria, when and where I shall proceed to | due publication of this order, and do what is neexecute the said decree.

W. C. YEATON, Master in Chancery, Circuit Court. Alexa, co. jan 3-law4w IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXAN-1 dria county, November 23d, 1863, E. C. Fitzhugh, administrator of M. C. Fitzhugh, dec'd complainant, vs. M. A. Febrey and William

Shreve, defendants: And the Court doth further order and decree that one of the Commissioners of this Court de ascertain whether there are any liens, and if so their amount and respective priorities on the real estate in the bill mentioned, and before taking such account he shall give notice of the time and place of taking the same, by publication, in some convenient newspaper, for four weeks, which publication shall be equivalent to personal notice.

COMM'RS. OFFICE, Jan. 2, 1867. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the decree of which the foregoing is an extract, that I have fixed upon MONDAY, the 25th day of February, 1867, at my office, in the city of Alexandria, when and where I shall proceed to execut; the same. W. C. YEATON,

Master in Chancery, Circuit Court, Alexa. co. VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 31st day of December, 1866, Charles F. M. Johnston, plaintiff, against Fritz Bender, defendant-In assum sit.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant the sum of \$225.60, with interest from the 1st day of January, 1865, till paid, due by the defendant to the plaint ff.
The defendant, F. Bender, not having entered

his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Office of the Circuit Court of Alexa, dria of a resident of this State, it is ordered that and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper pub lished in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County. A copy-Teste.
J. TACEY, Clerk..

jan 5-law4w Brent & Wattles, P. Q. VIP.GINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the ounty, on the 31st day of December, 1866, Wiliam H. Barley and Granville S. P. Triplett, late par ners, trading under the firm of Barley, Triplett & Co., complainants, against Sarah Bowden administratrix, and William Bowden, infant son and beir-at-law of Alexander Bowden, deceased, defendants-In chancery.

The object of this suit is to subject certain real estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., or which the said Alexander Bowden, died, seized and possessed, to the payment of \$82.44, with interest from January I, 1861, till paid, due from the said Alexander Bowden at the time of his decease, to the said plaintiffs. The said real them obtained against the said defendant in estate lies on the south side of Queen streets, between Alfred and Patrick streets, fronting twenty fe t on Queen street, and running back one hundred feet to a ten feet alley.

The defendants not having appeared and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are non residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here Smoot & Lowe, P. Q.

COURT NOTICES.

TIRGINIA: -At rules held in the Clerk's V Office of the County Court of Alexandria ounty, on the 31st day of December, 1866, John P. Clarke, plaintiff, against Joseph Pastridge, James H. Pinchat and James S. Warren, partners, trading under the style and firm of Par-

least, with interest thereon from the 8th day of July, 1859, till paid, due by the said defendants to the said plaintiff

The defendants not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavitthat they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper pubiished in the city of Alexandria once a Week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County.

A copy-Teste. J. TACEY, Clerk. jan 5-law4w Brent & Wattles, P. Q. TIRGINIA :- At rules held in the Clerk'

Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 31st day of December, 1866 Samuel F. Gregory and Joseph Paul, joint partners, trading under the firm and style of Gregory & Paul, plaintiffs, against George E. White, defendant-In assumpsit and upon an

attachment. The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant the sum of \$152.44, with interest from the 27th day of October, 1866, till paid, due to the said plaintiff, by the said defendant.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy teste.
J. TACEY, Clerk. jan 5-law4w Brent & Wattles, P. Q.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 31st day of December, 1866, Edmund Hunt, plaintiff, against George E. White, defendant-In a sumpsit and upon an attach-

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of \$79.80, with interest from November 1st, 1866, till paid, due fron the defendant to said plaintiff.

The defendant, George E. White, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of ed in the decree of which the foregoing is an this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County. A copy—Teste.
J. TACEY, Clerk.

Brent & Wattles, P. Q.

17 IRGINIA:-At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 31st day of December, 1806. The Bank of the Old Dominion against Robert W that he do ascertain the fee simple and annual Munter, Joseph Hunter and Wilkinson Hunter, late copartners, trading under the firm name of Burley, died, seized; the judgments against the Joseph & W. Hunter, and Joseph H. Hunter, defendants.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendants the sum of \$400, with interest from the 25th day of September, 1861, till paid, and ence, which publication shall be equivalent to costs of protest \$2.60, due by the defendants to the plaintiff. The defendant, Robert W. Hun-ter, not having entered his appearance pearance and giving security according to the The parties interested in the decree of which the foregoing is an extract, will take notice that I it appearing by affidavit that he is not a residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after cessary to protect his interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county.
A copy teste.
H. O. Claughton, P. Q. jan 5—law4w

VIRGINIA:-At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county; on the 31st day of December, 1866, John Laphen, plaintiff, against Adaline K. Evans, defendant-in assumpsit and upon an attachment. The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant the sum of \$30.50, with interest from the 16th of July, 1859 till paid, due to; the

plaintiff by the defendant. The defendant not having entered her appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that she is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said, defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Afexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this county. A copy teste.

J. TACEY, Clerk.

Brent & Wattles, P. O. jan 5-law4w TIRGINIA :- At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 31st day of December, 1866, Jas. W. Atkinson, plaintiff, vs. Samuel H. De-

vaughn, defendant-in chancery and upon an attachment. The object of this suit is to subject certain real estate belonging to the defendant, situated in the city and county of Alexandria, Va., on the southside of Prince street, between Water and Union streets-to the payment of the plaintiffs, claim for the sum of \$31.70, with interest thereon from the 1st day of July, 1861, till paid.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the

ian 5-law4w rIRGINIA :- At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria County, on the 31st day of December, 1866. John W. Burke and Arthur Herbert, late partners under the firm name of Burke & Herbert, com-plainants, vs. John T. Price, defendant—in

chancery.
The object of this suit is to subject certain real estate in the city of Alexandria, belonging to the defendant, to the payment of a judgment by the County Court for Alexandria county, at the April term, 1866, for \$360, with interest from November 28th, 1860, till paid, and the costs,

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to be defended by the control of the order and do what is necessary to be defended by the control of within one month after due publication of this appear here within one month after due publicaorder, and do what is necessary to protect their tion of this order, and do what is necessary to sive weeks, and posted at the front door of the lication hereof, and do what is necessary to pro-Court house of this county. A copy teste.

J. TACEY, Clerk,

Smoot & Lowe, P. Q. jan 7-law4w COURT NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX county, November term, 1866, Tyler Davis vs. Albert Oreutt:—In chancery.

The Court deth adjudge, order and decree, that M. D. Ball, one of the Master Commission. ers of this Court, do take an account of the lien. upon the lands of the defendant. Albert Orcutt. in the bill and proceedings mentioned, how due, fendants, damages to the amount of \$300, at the and their respective priorities, together with all debts due from said defendant, and for this purpose that he do convene, by advertisement, all the creditors of said Albert Orcutt, which advertisement shall be regarded as equivalent to personal service, and that said Commissioner do ascertain the annual and fee-simple value of said lands, and that he report his proceedings herein to the next term of this Court. But before the Commissioner shall take the account hereby ordered, he shall advertise the time and place of taking the same in some newspaper, published in the city of Alexandria, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service any party interested may require him to report to all parties interested therein. Extract—teste. W. B. GOODING, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, FAIREAN COURT HOUSE, Jan. 14, 1867. Parties interested are hereby notified that l have fixed upon MONDAY, the 18th day of February next, as the time for executing the provisions of the decree, at my office.

M. DULANY BALL,

Comm'r. in Chancery. VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria County, on the 31st day of December, 1866, Joseph Eroders and John Lannon, joint partners under the name and style of J. Broders & Co., plaintiffs, against George E. White, defendant -in assumpsit and upon an attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant the sum of \$80.03, with interest from November 17th, 1866, till paid, due to the plaintiffs by the defendant.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of may deem pertinent, or which may be required this State, it is ordered that the said defendant to be specially stated. In taking the said acappear here within one month after due robbins. appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; ana that a copy of this order be forthw th inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this county. A copy teste.
J. TACEY. Clerk.

Brent & Wattles, P. Q. jan 5-law4w

VIRGINIA:-At rules held in the Clerk V Office of the County Court of Alexandria County, on the 31st day of December, 1866, Minerva Howard, plaintiff, against John F. Rodes, defendant -In debt and upon an attachment. The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant the sum of \$300, with interest from the ith day of July, 1866, till paid, due to the plaintiff by the defendant.

The defendant not having entered his appear ence and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it apof Alexandria, when and where I shall proceed after due publication of this order, and do what pearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publica-tion of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County. A copy—Test. J TACEY, Clerk.

jan 5-law4w Brent & Wattles, P. Q. VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria nty, on the 31st day of December, 1866, Chas. B. Williams and James D. Arnest, copartners, trading under the firm name of Williams & Arnest, plaintiffs, against George Bryan, Samuel R. Adams and Douglas Gregory, late co partners trading under the firm name of Bryan Adams & Co., defendant—in case.

The object of this suit is to recover from the lefendants the sum of \$325 47 with interest on 355 05, from February 2d, 1861, and on \$35 91, from February 8th, 1861, and on \$234 51, the residue thereof, from February 29th 1861, till paid due by the defendants to the plaintiff-The defendant, Samuel R. Adams, not hav-ing entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forth-with inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria. once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of

this County. A copy—Tetst.

J. TACEY, Clerk,
H. O. CLAUGHTON, P. Q. jan5—law4w jan5-law4w TIRGINIA, to wit :- In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, January rules, 1867 R. M. Mott use N. Demerritt, against, Anna Sack-Michael W. Beveridge and William B.

Mem:-The object of this suit is to attach the real and personal estate of the said Anna Sacket, in the county of Fairfax, conveyed by two deeds of trust to the said Michael W. Beveridge for the benefit of the said Wm. B. Webb. and subject the same to the payment of a note due from the said Anna Sacket for the sum of \$325, dated September 29, 1866, and payable twenty days after date.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants are not residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest. A copy, teste. SW. B. GOODING, Clerk.

Dulany & Ball, P. Q. jan 9-law4 w VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the County Court of Fairfax county, January rules, 1807, Julia E. Erwin, administrator of W. H. Erwin. plaintiff, vs. Samuel Lewis, defendant—In case
Mem:—The object of this suit is to recover of
the defendant the sum of \$827.15, with legal interest thereon from 31st January, 1864, and to attach, in the hands of Levi H. York, any money due the said defendant, to pay the same.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to pro-

tect his interest. A copy, teste.

F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

Dulany & Ball, P. Q. jan 9—law4w VIRGINIA, to wit :- In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county. January rules, 1867, W. W. Kincheloe vs. J. Hendley Simpson-In case Mem :- The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of \$2710, with interest from 1st March, 1862

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, teste. W. B. GOODING, Clerk. jan 9-law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairiax county, January rules, 1867, J. Buckley vs J. H. Sumpson—In case.

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COURT NOTICES.

TN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX county, June term, 1866, Maria Howard vs. William M. Gooding:-In chancery.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decres nat one of the Commissioners of this Court do ake an account of the debts secured by the terral deeds of trust, on the land in the bill menioned, stating their priorities, and the amounts now due on them; that he also enquire into and ascertain what other liens, by judgment or otherwise, are existing on the said tract of land and their priorities; that he also enquire into and take an account of the present condition of the property, real and personal conveyed by the aforesaid deeds of trust, or any of them, what portions of the same have been sold, by, whom and under what deed or deeds, if any, by whom the proceeds were received, and how they were applied, or how they have been disposed of, and report thereof to this Court, together with any other matter he may deem pertinent, or that specially. A copy, teste. W. B. GOODING, Clerk

Notice is hereby given that I, as Commissioner, under the above decree, will proceed to take the several accounts therein ordered, at my office, at Fairfax C. H., on MONDAY, the 25th day of February next.
M. DULANY BALL,

Comm'r in Chancery N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX L county, November term, 1866, Francis P. Crocker, et als., use of J. C. Gunnell, vs. Jos.

McGill & Co:-In chancery.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decress that M. D. Ball, one of the Commissioners of this Court, do ascertain and report to the next erm of this Court, the fee-simple and annual value of the real estate in the bill and proceed-ings mentioned; also, the debts and priorities thereof, charging the said lands, and, also, whether the rents and profits thereof will pay the debt of the complainant in five years; and that he report his proceedings herein to the next term of this Court, with any matter he count the Commissioner is authorized to give notice of the time and place, once a week four weeks, in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, which shall be regarded as equivalent to personal service upon all the parties interested. Extract-teste W. B. GOODING, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that I will proceed to execute the provisions of this decree, at my office, at Fairfax Ct. House, on SATURDAY, the 23d day of February next. M. DULANY BALL,

Comm'r. in Chancery jan 17-lawiw IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAILFAX L county, November term, 1866, Mary F. Roberts, by her next friend, A. Beale, vs. Lindle

The Court doth adjudge order and that M. D. Ball, one of the Commission of this Court, do take and state to this Court, at its next term, an account of the liens on the escats of L. M. Roberts and their priorities, together with all debts due by him prior to the institu-tion of this suit, and the amount of real Cotata belonging to him, its fee-simple and annuel val-ue and the amount and value of his personal property, and he shall give notice of his action under this decree, by advertisement, published ence a week for four successive weeks in some convenient newspaper. Extract—teste. W. B. GOODING, Clark.

All parties interested in the above decree are ereby notified that I have fixed upon TU & DAY, the 19th day of February next, as the day upon which I shall proceed to execute 13 provisions, at my office, at Fairfax C. fl. M. DULANY BALL,

Comm'r. in Chancery IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAR I county. November term, 1866, Regineid rairfax vs. Benjamin Thornton-In chancery. "The Court doth further decree that I hours Moore, one of the Commissioners of this Court, o take a further account of the liens on the said land, together with their respective priori-ties, and report the same to this Court, after 25-vertising the time and place of taking such 55count, in some new-paper published in Alexadria, Va., once a week for four weeks, waich advertisement shall be equivalent to personal service of notice." An Extract—Teste W. B. GOODING, Glerk.

Comar'rs, Office, Dec. 22d, 1868. Notice is hereby given that I shall, on the FWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JANUALY, 867, at my office, at Fairfax C. H., take the account ordered by the decree of the Circuit Count of said County, of which the above is an extract.

THOMAS MOORA,

Commissioner in Chancery, Circuit Ct. Fairer dec 22-law4w PAPER HANGING.

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Mr. Smith Trent, a Sheriff of McDowell county, was in this city yesterday, engaged in the payment of taxes into the Auditor's office. In a conversation with him touching matters and things in that region, we learned some curious facts concerning the remote county from which he comes. We use the word remote, not in its literal sense of distance, but

as meaning inaccessible. Of all the counties in the State, McDowell, one of the largest in territory, is the least in population and improvements of every kind. It lies on the extreme forder, touching Southwestern Virginia. The population was never anything but sparse. There is not a post office in the county, nor a town, nor a village even in the most diminutive proportions; there are but few roads, and they are indifferent. The Court House is a log cabin; there is not a lawyer or a doctor in the county, and as a consequence, the people are healthy and free from litigation. It is four days horseback travel from Kanawha. It is practically as far from here as England. The most convenient outlet is down to Jeffersonville, in Tazewell county, Va.; on the Virginia and Tennessee railroad. It is difficult to

lieved, in which our people can ever regain of strangers, but by the gradual accumulation cumulates, it should be expended in permanent improvements, such as factories, thus ket. While we neglect to do this, and carry on our business by paying exerbitant rates of \$10,000; and to subject any bonds, funds or efinterest for foreign capital, we are submitting to a system of plunder quite as offernal column and Fredericksburg Railway Company, to a system of plunder, quite as effectual, only in another form, as that which existed in

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